

WORLD'S DOINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume of General News From All Around the Earth.

UNIVERSAL HAPPENINGS IN A NUTSHELL

Live News Items of All Nations and Pacific Northwest Condensed for Our Busy Readers.

British hammer desperately at German third line, but make little progress.

The body of the late Yuan Shi Kai was carried in state and laid away with his ancestors.

Rewards aggregating \$14,000 are offered for the perpetrator of the San Francisco bomb outrage.

Men who conceived the idea of subsidizing merchant ships are said to have made \$2,000,000 out of it.

Six British trawlers were sunk by German submarines off the English coast on July 17, says a German admiralty statement.

The Dutch steamship Maas has been sunk near the North Hindes light as the result of striking a mine. Ten members of the vessel's crew were drowned.

Sergius Sazonoff, minister of foreign affairs of Russia, has resigned. He is succeeded by Boris Vladimirovitch Sturmer, the premier, who has taken over the office.

Chicago witnessed the hottest weather so far this year when the thermometer reached 93 at 11 a. m. Monday. There were several prostrations but none was serious.

June records for postal savings in New York City were eclipsed last month when a net gain of more than \$2,800,000 was rolled up, quadrupling the net increase for June, 1915.

Negotiations between the United States and Denmark for the purchase of the Danish West Indies are understood to have reached a stage where definite developments may come soon.

Emperor William, it is officially announced, has moved from the Western to the Eastern theater of the war. He was accompanied by the chief of the general staff of the army in the field.

Representative Dill protested to the secretary of War against the retention of the Washington National Guard at Calexico, one of the hottest spots on the border. He asked that the regiment be transferred to some more comfortable station.

Under the menace of a heavy Russian assault the Austrians in the Carpathians, in the region of Bukovina, southwest of Tatarova, have withdrawn toward the main ridge of the Carpathians. This was officially announced by the Austrian war office.

One of the oldest, if not the oldest, man on the Pacific Coast died at Pendleton, Or., when Aynshakatsagom, the veteran Cayuse Indian, passed on to the happy hunting grounds. He was reputed to be 120 years old, and his memory dated back to events which happened during the war of 1812.

The Idaho delegation will confer with Secretary Lane and urge that one of three mining experiment stations for which \$75,000 has been appropriated, be established at Moscow, Idaho, or Butte, Mont.

Instruction in military science is to be included in undergraduate instruction at Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal., of which David Starr Jordan, pacifist of international reputation, is now chancellor emeritus.

Canada's consumption of alcoholic beverages dropped from 872 of a gallon per capita to 745 per capita in the fiscal year just ended, according to the Inland Revenue department. The consumption of tobacco also shows a falling off from 3,427 pounds to 3,329 pounds per capita.

The first official announcement that Great Britain had captured a German submarine of the U-35 class was made in the house of commons by Thomas McNamara, financial secretary of the admiralty. He said that one of these vessels would be brought to London to be viewed by the public.

Twelve one-gallon cans of whisky, shipped in a trunk as baggage from San Francisco to Portland, were seized by city detectives following long hours of watchful waiting. Julius Raudens, a Spaniard, is under arrest, charged with "receiving a consignment of liquor not properly labeled."

California's deposits in their state banks the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, were \$97,596,168 more than they did the last fiscal year, while at the same time the resources of the state banks increased \$28,958,382 over the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of the state bank superintendent.

The British steamer Adams, which was captured off the Swedish coast by a German destroyer, has been released, according to Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent. Sweden made an official protest to Berlin against the capture of the steamer, saying it was effected within Swedish territorial waters.

HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN DIE IN MONTREAL FROM INTENSE HEAT

Chicago—The present heat wave, which envelops all of the country excepting the Pacific Coast, is proving especially severe in Eastern Canada, where the people are unused to torridity. Dispatches say that more than 250 children perished in Montreal the past week from heat. The temperature there Tuesday was 93—the highest point reported in five years. In Quebec 23 children have been killed by the heat since Sunday. Toronto also reports unusual heat, which has continued for nearly a week, resulting in deaths and prostrations.

Conditions in Montreal especially, are most unusual. Ordinarily that city is positively cold when the States are baking and sweating, and hay fever sufferers have hailed Montreal as the one spot they could count on for relief. Now conditions are almost reversed, as Montreal is seven degrees hotter than Chicago.

The official forecaster here says there is no relief in sight for several days, but that all indications point to still hotter weather.

Oregon Dry Law Seriously Hurt by Circuit Court Decision

Portland—Restrictions as to the amount of liquor which persons in Oregon may receive from outside the state every four weeks are in danger of being swept aside.

Sections of the Oregon dry law regulating the importation of liquor and alcohol into the state are nullified, in the opinion of District Attorney Evans, if the decision of Circuit Judge Morrow Tuesday in overruling the demurrer to the complaint of Wadhams & Co., against the San Francisco & Portland Steamship company remains in force or is upheld by higher courts on an appeal.

"Two thirds of the Prohibition law is wiped out by this decision," said Mr. Evans. "The state is not a party to the suit and any appeal from the ruling must be made by the steamship company."

Judge Morrow's decision holds that the provision of the dry law limiting the right of importing large quantities of alcohol to wholesale druggists is in direct violation of the interstate commerce clause of the United States constitution. Any manufacturer, peddler or dealer in alcohol in wholesale quantities may import as much alcohol as he desires for manufacturing purposes, maintains the jurist. Possession of alcohol by the manufacturer not being unconstitutional, it is unconstitutional to prohibit him from importing it ruled Judge Morrow. "That being the case, it follows that as the possession of intoxicants is not unlawful for the individual, no matter what the quantity, the restriction of the amount received by him to two quarts of whiskey and 24 quarts of beer a month must be unconstitutional also," said the attorney.

Ten Die Attempting to Rescue Trapped Men in Cleveland Tunnel

Cleveland—Federal officials investigating the waterworks disaster which cost 22 lives late Tuesday ordered all attempts to reach the bodies of 12 men imprisoned in the tunnel abandoned until Wednesday.

This action was taken because tests of the gas through which the rescuers had to pass showed that it was highly explosive and the officials feared a second explosion. An attempt will be made to pump out the gas so that the work of recovering the bodies may progress.

All hope that any of the 12 men trapped in the tunnel are alive has been abandoned. Ten bodies, those of members of the two rescue parties which tried to reach the doomed men but themselves succumbed to the deadly gas, are in the morgue.

Students Will Be Released.

Washington, D. C.—All National Guard organizations composed of college students will be mustered out of the Federal service in time for them to proceed with their school work at the Fall term.

It was announced at the War department Wednesday that the policy of the government would be to disband organizations completely as units of the National Guard and to seek the reorganization of the college men into branches of the officers' reserve corps.

Swedes Chase Russians.

Berlin—An attack on German merchant vessels by Russian destroyers, alleged to have taken place within Swedish territorial waters, is reported in a statement which says: "Two Russian destroyers attacked four German merchant steamers at the entrance to the Port of Lulea, within Swedish waters. The Swedish torpedo boat Virgo steamed toward them and the Russian craft fled, pursued by the Virgo, which had made ready for action. The Swedish government has protested against this breach of neutrality."

Poles Thank Americans.

The Hague, via London—The Polish bureau Wednesday informed the Associated Press that the Polish delegates to the Congress of Nationalities at Lausanne, Switzerland, have sent a cablegram to President Wilson, thanking the American Nation for the action begun to succor the economic misery in Poland. Hope is expressed that the "sacred watchword of liberty and independence for Poland will find a ready echo in America."

PLACED BOMB KILLS 6 VIEWING PARADE

Timed Blast Deals Death on Crowded San Francisco Sidewalk.

LETTER OF WARNING RECEIVED

Innocent Bystanders Slain by Work of "Exiles From Militaristic Government."—Reward.

San Francisco—At least six persons were killed and 42 or more injured by the explosion here Saturday of a timed bomb in the midst of a throng viewing a preparedness parade. The police arrested Frank Joseph, a lodger in a sailors' boarding-house, but said he had not been charged with the crime. Charles M. Fickert, district attorney, issued a statement attributing the deed to a mind unbalanced by arguments for and against preparedness, which have occupied attention here. The parade was not interrupted.

Lists of dead compiled by the police are:

Mr. Howard E. Knapp, Alameda, Cal.

Dr. George Painter, Berkeley, Cal.

O. H. Lamborn, printer, Alameda.

George Lawler, Mill Valley, Cal.

The explosion took place at Stewart and Market streets, on San Francisco's main thoroughfare. The bomb, concealed in a suitcase packed with cartridges, bullets, marbles, bits of glass, iron pipe and scrap iron, blew a gap through the crowd, hurling men, women and children to the ground.

The holiday throng, cheering a contingent of veterans of the First California Infantry of the Spanish-American war, and members of the Grand Army of the Republic who were forming in Stewart street, stood in a path which became a shambles. The blast of drums drowned the cries of the injured. The sidewalk was strewn with torn bodies, spattered with blood.

All the newspaper offices in San Francisco received a communication written in Roman script, with an indecipherable pencil, many of the words being heavily underscored. The communication was signed "The Determined Exiles From Militaristic Government, Italy, Germany, U. S., Italy, Russia." In several instances the writer repeated himself. The communication read:

"Editor: Our protests have been in vain in regards to this preparedness propaganda, so we are going to use a little direct action on the 22d, which will echo around the earth and show that Prisco really knows how and that military cannot be forced on us and our children without a violent protest. 'Things are going to happen. We show that we will go to any extreme, to preserve what little democracy we still have. Don't take this as a joke, or you will be rudely awakened. Awaken (sic). We have sworn to do our duty to the masses and only send warnings to those who are wise, but who are forced to march to hold their jobs, as we want to give only the hypocritical (sic) patriots who shout for war, but never go, a real taste of war."

"Kindly ask the Chamber of Commerce to march in a solid body. IF THEY WANT TO PROVE THEY ARE NO COWARDS. A copy has been sent to all the papers. Our duty has been done so far."

\$5000 Reward Offered.

San Francisco—Mayor Rolph offered a reward of \$5000 Sunday for the arrest of the person who placed a bomb Saturday among the crowds watching the preparedness parade, the explosion of which killed six and wounded 40, and the police department established a separate bureau for the single purpose of running down the culprit.

As the result of police investigation, several possible clues to the perpetrator of the outrage were obtained. William Taylor, an aged cripple, who frequents the waterfront, told the police that he saw a man leave a suitcase on the spot where the explosion occurred a few minutes later.

Shakespeare Wins Suit.

Chicago—The closing chapter of the Bacon-Shakespeare controversy in the courts here was entered Saturday when Judge Smith dismissed the suit of Colonel George Fabyan and dissolved the injunction granted him by Judge Tuttle, who decided that the works credited to Shakespeare were in reality written by Bacon. To prevent Fabyan from publishing a code which he contended would show Bacon was the author of the Shakespearean plays, Selig brought injunction proceedings and Colonel Fabyan filed a cross-bill.

Millions to Be Burned.

Mexico City—Fifty million dollars in Mexican paper money will be burned within the next few days in the courtyard of the National Palace, according to an announcement by the government Saturday. This money is of the old Vera Cruz issue and has been supplanted by a new issue made in the United States.

It is said that \$225,000,000 in paper money will be disposed of in this way during the next few weeks.

TWO DARING DRIVERS KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE SPEEDWAY RACES

Ulysses Aubry, driver of a Tacoma entry in the automobile speed meet held in Portland Sunday afternoon at the Rose City Speedway, and Frank Lake, his mechanic, are dead from injuries received when their high-powered racing car overturned a curve shortly after 4 o'clock. Aubry was 27 and Lake 34 years old. More than 5000 spectators witnessed the accident, which was one of three. The others were inconsequential.

The cause of the fatal accident is not definitely known, but it is believed to have been due to the steering gear faltering while the machine was traveling at a furious speed around the first turn to the right of the grandstand.

The two men were lifted from the wreckage of the racing car and borne to a hospital. Both men were unconscious, and Aubry's death occurred on the way to the hospital while the auto was crossing the Burnside street bridge.

Aubry's home is at 3321 Pacific avenue, Tacoma, while Lake was also a resident of that city. Mrs. Aubry accompanied her husband to Portland to see his daring and skill on the track in the first meet held in this city for some time, and witnessed the accident.

James Whitcomb Riley, Noted Indiana Poet, Dies Suddenly

Indianapolis, Ind.—James Whitcomb Riley, noted poet, died Saturday night at 10:50 o'clock while only Mr. Riley's nurse, Miss Clementia Prough, was awake at the poet's home. He had asked for a drink of water and reclined on his bed again. Miss Prough resumed her vigil, and, noticing that the poet seemed not to be resting easy, approached his bed. Mr. Riley died before she reached his side.

Mr. Riley's death was due to paralysis. He suffered a violent stroke about 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning and the members of his household were greatly alarmed, but under Dr. Carlton B. McCulloch's ministrations the poet seemed to improve, and early in the evening was regarded as much better.

Information was given to the public that Mr. Riley was in no danger, but within a few hours he was dead.

Mr. Riley suffered his first violent attack of paralysis July 10, 1910. He was 68 years old.

Washington Considers Retaliation for England's Blacklist

Washington, D. C.—Indications that officials are considering the advisability of taking economic retaliatory measures against Great Britain for blacklisting nearly 100 American firms and individuals under the trading with the enemy act were apparent here Monday.

Conclusions and plans were said not to have developed, but it was intimated that action of that kind might be determined on after the State department learned more of the plans of the British government.

In the event economic reprisals are decided on, the department of Justice and the department of Commerce, it was said, probably would develop means of executing them.

Sweden retaliated when Great Britain blacklisted Swedish business houses and individuals by refusing to permit shipments for Russia to pass through her territory, according to information received by the State department. The action is said to have resulted in a modification by the British government of the blacklisting measure.

Recovered Barrel of Bluing Enriches Small Boat Operator

Vancouver, Wash.—The tremendous advance in the price of chemicals and dyes is shown by the experience of F. E. Smith, who operates a small boat on the Columbia river and streams tributary.

Some time before the war, Mr. Smith lost overboard a barrel of bluing of the sort used in laundries. He was compelled to pay the consignee damages of about \$60 for the loss.

Recently, on learning of the advance in the price of bluing, Mr. Smith went to the place he had lost the barrel, and with grappling hooks recovered it.

Pontiff's Body is Moved.

Rome—A rumor was current in Rome Sunday that the body of Pope Leo XIII as to be transported at sunset from its present resting place in St. Peter's to a tomb erected in the number of St. John Lateran. A large number of persons gathered along the route which the procession would have to take, and the riots which occurred in July, 1911, when the body of Pope Pius IX was similarly transported, were recalled. The body of Pope Leo, however, was merely removed from one place to another inside of St. Peter's.

New York's Trade Huge.

New York—Combined exports and imports of the port of New York for the year ended June 30 amounted to \$2,169,000,000, according to the annual report of the Chamber of Commerce Monday. During the last 50 years, the report shows, more than 60 per cent of the country's imports have come to New York.

Exports for the first time reached the \$600,000,000 mark in 1900. Last year they were \$1,198,581,000.

NEWS ITEMS Of General Interest About Oregon

Sixteen Cities of State Have Over \$1,000,000 Deposits Each

Salem—Banks in 16 cities have 73.5 per cent of the banking capital and 79 per cent of the bank deposits of the state, according to figures compiled Wednesday by S. G. Sargent, state superintendent of banks. Portland alone has 48 per cent of the capital and 55 per cent of the deposits of Oregon.

Records of Superintendent Sargent also show 16 towns with total bank deposits of \$1,000,000 or more. These towns, in which are located 41 state and 33 national banks, with deposits totaling \$102,418,026.64, are: Portland, Salem, Pendleton, Astoria, Baker, Eugene, Albany, Medford, The Dalles, Oregon City, Roseburg, La Grande, Marshfield, McMinnville, Corvallis and Klamath Falls.

All other towns in Oregon, in which are located 126 state and 51 national banks, have deposits totaling but \$26,946,492.75.

Deposits in Portland aggregate \$72,160,549.67. These are distributed among 18 state and eight national banks. Salem is next to Portland, its two state and two national institutions having total deposits of \$4,539,846.22. Bank deposits in other Oregon cities where the total is above \$1,000,000 are as follows: Pendleton, \$3,546,339.02; Astoria, \$3,418,483.98; Baker, \$2,835,045.07; Eugene, \$2,800,036.75; Albany, \$1,799,199.52; Medford, \$1,626,802.85; The Dalles, \$1,325,708.07; Oregon City, \$1,294,715.74; Roseburg, \$1,259,920.16; La Grande, \$1,190,293.15; Marshfield, \$1,180,757.80; McMinnville, \$1,174,767.64; Corvallis, \$1,150,401.35; Klamath Falls, \$1,125,204.77.

St. Paul Firm Gets W. L. Pulliam.

Marshfield—W. L. Pulliam, a logging contractor who has been operating on the Columbia river for several seasons, soon will open a camp on South Coos river on the Merchant tract of 800 acres, and the operations will be under the supervision of the Thos. Irvine company of St. Paul, which recently bought timber in this county for a sum estimated to be near half a million dollars. The camp will be located 20 miles from Marshfield and two miles from South Coos river, where logs will be dumped in tide water. The operations are intended solely for delivery of logs to mills on Coos Bay and the company has no intention of operating any mills at present.

Indian Lands to Be Sold.

Klamath Falls—Sixty allotments, on the Klamath Indian reservation, north of here, belonging to estates of deceased Indians, are soon to be advertised and sold to the highest bidder, according to Engineer H. W. Hincks, of the Indian reclamation service. Much of the land is tillable and parts of it can be irrigated, Engineer Hincks said. Superintendent William B. Freer, of the Klamath reservation, has ordered surveys to be made of all the allotments. Mr. Hincks said that already this season 665 acres of Indian lands on the Fort Creek project on the reservation, have been reclaimed to water by the Indians.

Gun to Warn Fishermen.

Astoria—Beginning with last Sunday, Colonel Ludlow, commanding officer at the fortifications about the mouth of the river, will have a gun fired at Fort Stevens and one at Fort Columbia at 6 o'clock Saturday and Sunday nights, as a notice to the fishermen.

This will be done in accordance with a request from the State Fisheries department and is intended to prevent anyone inadvertently violating the Sunday closing law. As another precaution, Deputy Fish Warden Larson has made arrangements to have a flag raised at those hours on Desdemona sands.

Cherry Crop is Canned.

The Dalles—Libby, McNeill & Libby's cannery has put up 30,000 cases of cherries, finishing this week. The concern will commence canning apricots next week, and with this fruit and Bartlett pears expects to be in operation until October. The fruit is coming from North Yakima, Lewiston, Idaho, White Salmon, Underwood, Hood River, Mosier, and many other outside points, as well as large quantities in the section immediately surrounding The Dalles. Shipment is made entirely by rail.

Big Timber Body Offered.

Hood River—T. H. Sherrard, state forest supervisor, has advertised for bids on 7039 acres containing 300,000,000 feet of Douglas fir, Western hemlock, Amabilis fir, Noble fir, Western red cedar and white pine timber in the Cascade National forest. Under the terms of the sale a mill on the West Fork of Hood River with sufficient cutting capacity to handle the timber in the next 10 or 12 years, will be required.

Why Some Girls Receive More Attention Than Others

By LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

The cruel and bitter word that wounded as it fell. The chilling want of sympathy we feel but never tell. The hard repulse that chills the heart. Whose hopes were bounding high. Are an unending record kept—These things can never die.

Many an attractive girl has secretly wondered how it was that she, who was considered good company, stylish and pleasing, did not receive as much attention from the young men as did plainer girls who could not have carried on an interesting conversation for a length of time to save their lives.

According to the masculine view, beauty in woman does not always count. If she is insipid, vain or inclined to be satirical, her good looks go for naught! Few men appreciate the girl who knows too much, or thinks she does, or the girl decked out in too much finery, like the wax dummy fixed up for show in the drygoods store window.

The poor young man knows that he could not finance extravagance in a wife, and he gives the over-dressed girl a letting alone. The young man of means who can have everything he wishes appreciates, above all else, simple attire on a girl, absence of gewgaws and cheap jewelry. The girl who can talk brilliantly and well upon any subject he might introduce, is so well informed generally that he imagines she could teach him lessons in heart woollies instead of learning the

wonderful story from his lips. Some other girl might not be nearly so pretty, but her innocence and modesty make up for the absence of dimples and curls.

A man likes to feel in his heart that his wisdom in all things worldly is far superior to that of the woman he would lead to the altar. The girl who is plain and poor usually makes up for it in being exceedingly clever. A young man never discovers how much she really knows. She holds back her best card by keeping that entirely to herself. A man desires to be looked up to by his sweetheart instead of being looked down upon.

It is more than apt to be a bright girl's own fault if her less-attractive sisters secure more attention from desirable young men than she does. She would do well to study the situation from every viewpoint, noting the true reason as to why some other girls are more popular than she and pattern after their methods. Holding out stubbornly against such a method only hurts herself. If a very quiet, retiring girl seems to be most admired, she should not be so voluble of tongue, but allow the young man in whose company she is to exert himself to do the talking and entertaining. If he has done all the talking, he has dragged in by the ears, so to speak, subjects nearest his heart and interest. He leaves her under the impression that he has been extremely well entertained. She has simply paid keen attention and looked wide and interested.

That's the kind of girl nine out of a dozen will choose for a wife. Girls should use diplomacy and learn to curb their faults when they observe less attractive girls passing them by on the road to popularity or matrimony. There is always a string loose in the harp when there is a discord in the music.

POULTRY POINTERS

Feeding pens for the little chicks will be necessary in order to prevent injury to them by the older fowls. You can tell a laying hen as far as you can see her. Her comb is always bright and healthy looking.

If you do not intend to use hens for hatching, break them up at once and get them to laying again. When the hens are laying regularly more food should be supplied and with more food comes the necessity of more exercise.

When chicks or hens are confined in small yards, it is best to feed little and often in order to keep the birds busy and contented.

Never grease the hen that is setting, as grease getting on the shells of the eggs will close the pores and smother the chickens.

Poultry yards should have shade for chickens during the summer. If your hens do not have shade, plant trees for this purpose.

Make it a point to keep the chicks busy scratching. Scatter fine grains in the litter, and by scratching it out they will get the exercise necessary to good health.

Don't relax feeding the young chicks during the hot summer months, because you think there is plenty of grass and bugs for them. They need more than that.

Guard against the formation of egg-eating habits by giving the fowls plenty of lime, oyster shells, bone or similar substances to insure a firm shell upon the eggs.

Soak stale bread in sweet skim milk, press out the milk as completely as possible, and feed the chicks. Also keep coarse sand before them; without it the chicks cannot grind their food.

Do not forget that in the composition of an egg there is a great proportion of water, and the laying hen cannot produce eggs unless she has all the water she wants, and at the time she wants it.

Wise and Otherwise.

However, it is far better to grin than to groan. If you would please a woman, don't talk—listen.

The bass drum makes a lot of noise because it is empty. The sap has stopped oozing from the crop of spring poets.

How we dislike people who are always dramatizing their troubles. "The world loves to remember the just—after they are dead and out of politics.

The husband of a nagging woman may furnish most of her because. When a man gets the right brand of religion his horse soon discovers it. Widows are successful in handling men because they know exactly what not to do.

But a man never has the same interest in life after he loses the principal he has in the bank. It is easier to elect a good man to office than it is to get him to stay good after he is elected.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who used to open a can of peaches when she had company at tea?

A Few Smiles.

He Didn't Land the Job. Having advertised for a chauffeur, the multimillionaire sought to test the honesty of an applicant.

"Suppose," said the man of millions, "you were to find a pocketbook in the machine containing \$100,000—what would you do about it?"

"I wouldn't do a blamed thing," replied the applicant, "but live on my income for the rest of my natural life."

Out of Sight. First Coed—Al-meen is a French word. Second Coed—What's the answer? First Coed—Instead of a pupil, she has a college professor in her eye.

Just a Weigh He Had. "Yes," said Mrs. Newcomb, "when my husband returned from Europe he weighed fifty pounds more than when he started."

"Indeed!" exclaimed Mrs. DeStyler, with an open-faced yawn. "Did the customs officers forget to search him?"

And the Winds Blew. "Yes," said the man from Texas, "ours is a wonderful country. Where I live you have only to drop a toothpick in a field and a year later you will have a forest."

"That's nothing," rejoined the Oklahoma man. "Up where I hang out all you have to do is to drop a suspender button in the garden and the next morning you will have a pair of ready-made trousers."

No Longer Convincing. "Of course, you believe that great oaks from little acorns grow?"

"Oh, yes," replied the cautious investor, "but only in a literal sense. I've seen that statement used so often in literature sent out by witty promoters that as a metaphor, it has entirely lost its punch with me."

Of Course, Paw Knows. Little Lemuel—"Sly," paw, what is a bachelor maid?"

"When a man gets the right brand of religion his horse soon discovers it. Widows are successful in handling men because they know exactly what not to do.

But a man never has the same interest in life after he loses the principal he has in the bank. It is easier to elect a good man to office than it is to get him to stay good after he is elected.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who used to open a can of peaches when she had company at tea?

The Reason. "Say, Jim, why do you always tell me that drives me about my shoulders?"

"I guess it's because I know what you 'em wants to be in the office."